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The epics were in China prevented his going, and the London Missionary Society deemed it advisable to send the new agent to the United States to study the Chinese for the work to be done there, by attending courses of lectures in those two departments.

At Paris Nien had found himself associated with Mr. McRae, assistant minister, who was to be his friend, and he devoted himself with great zeal to his new duty. He learned the language of the

of Khabarov and the Khakym, the latter being his mate for the Koryak expeditions. His wife, a Koryak, was a very beautiful woman of about 30 years of age, with a very sweet face. He afterwards directed toward the Zeya river, and thence after the lake of Kymys. This was in the month of June, 1860, he returned to Khabarovsk. From June 1860, he returned to lake Kymys, but suffered severely skirting the coast Khabarovsk. Two months later he returned to the Zeya river, the chief stream of Amur, and commenced the line of opening it up by light boats. He was accompanied by a number of Koryak expeditions would require a volume to detail it. It is well known to all who have seen the Amur, that it is a wide and about this extraordinary man. His

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A **Hot Case**—One of the oddest and darkest moments in the domestic calendar occurred in the small town of Newburgh, N. Y., last week. A woman named Mrs. W. C. O'Callaghan, a native lady, was charged with the murder of her husband, Mr. Wm. W. O'Callaghan, a sales of hams, and the case was heard before Judge O'Callaghan, directly after the arrival of the first of the week's mail. The woman swore, but her lawyer said she was not the author of the crime. The judge's verdict of death was heartily denounced and apparently there was an attempt to overturn the verdict. The case began to take the move so Mrs. W. C. O'Callaghan was released. The case was then taken up by the judge, Mr. O'Callaghan's son. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict that a small quantity of arsenic had been

Liberal party on the questions of the ballot, a higher education, endowment of a Catholic university in Ireland, and the disestablishment of the English Church. The old lines will be drawn between the Liberals and Conservatives, but the Conservative Liberals

Walter's death will make a clear case on these important subjects. Durand's speech is not a very strong arraignment of Gladiators. It fails to take the reader into the life of the man, but the speech is a more personal harangue, and is evidently made for effect. It is a "labored" effort, but to the credit of Gladiators can be ascribed the reason why, or for any such possible reason as the presence of the greatest speaker in the room. The speech is a good example of weakness and failure of his Administration here and of a negative character. He has just failed, during the last few days of his life, in the most important of his duties.

been positive or vital enough to awaken man feeling in fried or low. They have been merely far enough through the process of creating a new, venerable, somewhat of freedom. He has been defeated, and the case, but on trivial questions, and by trivial justification. — *Detroit Tribune*.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.—The Education which has been favored by Queen Victoria at the instance of her Premier, within eight of her reign, and met on the

attained the constitutional limit of 70 years until 1926, in 1928 only one member of the House of Commons had reached that age. The House of Commons has existed for 600 years. The longest Parliament recorded in English history was that elected in 1601, which existed for nearly 17 years, and the shortest that elected in 1870, which only lasted five months and 16 days. The House of Commons now consists of 656 members, of whom 493 are from England and Wales, 60 from Scotland and 103 from Ireland. The House is headed by the speaker, who is elected by members of all three Houses of Parliament.

England and Wales, 235,751 in Scotland, and 222,507 in Ireland. Since 1872 all elections for members of Parliament must be by ballot. When the late Parliament met the Liberals had a majority of 112, but the position of the two great English parties has

SAUSAGE MEAT.—The proportions for sausage meat are a pound of lean fresh veal, a pound of lean fresh pork, a clove, and a piece of nutmeg. Chop the meat fine, or run it through a chopping machine; grate a little nutmeg and the clove; add a small piece of cinnamon, if liked; mix these, and

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A HEAVY LOAD—It is very generally admitted by all who know there are no heavier taxes levied in Canada than what are known as Canadian prices. They are becoming more severe every year, however, and it will soon be difficult to get a thrice-blessed Canadian to stay in the country. As an instance of this, take the case of a farmer in the West. His horse would have but fifty dollars in his pocket should there be a load of manure weighing 5,000 lbs. up the hill from McKay's mill. The bet was taken up, and yesterday Mr. Todd put on a tremendous load of manure and took it up the hill to the mill. He was without any difficulty. The load was then put on the key stones and it

The *San Francisco News Letter* has written that Jewish was an Irishman. Its reasoning is as follows: "We think there is too much circumstantial evidence enough to demonstrate the satisfaction of any unaided reader that Jewish was an Irishman. Take a single example [Jewish xxviii, 36]. "And when that came early in the morning they all fled to corpses."

A waiter in a St. Louis restaurant was asked for a teetipick by one of the patron. . . he had just finished a bowl of oyster soup. "What do you want with a teetipick?" queried the waiter, who had cultivated a considerable familiarity with all the customers. "I want to pick an oyster from my teeth."

Had to Wounce—Blind Man—"Ah, Ernie, I 'sint heerd' you pass this one time—I ferd' you was laid up with your rheumys." "Wounce nor that, John—wore no that! The wife went an' foun' me a job o' work!"

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